

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Keiichi Nishimura (Reg. No. 29,093) on 4/5/10.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATON:

Page 1 of specification, after the title of the application, delete “ is a continuation of International Application No.” and insert – was filed as PCT application No.—

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HOA Q. PHAM whose telephone number is (571)272-2426. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tarifur Chowdhury can be reached on (571) 272-2287. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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